

Mwaghavul language

Mwaghavul is an Afro-Asiatic language spoken in Plateau State, Middle Belt Region of Nigeria.^[3]

Dialects include Mupun and Takas.^[4]

Mwaghavul has one of the most elaborate systems of logophoricity known in any language (see logophoricity).

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Phonology

Mwaghavul has 6 vowels: /a, e, i, ɨ, o, u/.^[5]

Mwaghavul	
Native to	Nigeria
Region	Plateau State
Native speakers	150,000 (2016) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Afro-Asiatic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chadic<ul style="list-style-type: none">West Chadic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bole–Angas<ul style="list-style-type: none">Angas (A.3)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mwaghavul</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	sur
Glottolog	mwag1236 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mwag1236) ^[2]

Consonants

		<u>Bilabial</u>	<u>Labiodental</u>	<u>Alveolar</u>	<u>Postalveolar</u>	<u>Palatal</u>	<u>Velar</u>	<u>Glottal</u>
<u>Stop</u>	<u>voiceless</u>	p		t			k	(ʔ)
	<u>voiced</u>	b		d			g	
	<u>implosive</u>	ɓ		ɗ				
<u>Affricate</u>	<u>voiceless</u>				ʈʃ			
	<u>voiced</u>				ɖʒ			
<u>Fricative</u>	<u>voiceless</u>		f	s	ʃ			h
	<u>voiced</u>		v	z	ʒ		(ɣ)	
<u>Nasal</u>		m		n	ɲ		ŋ	
<u>Approximant</u>				l		j	w	
<u>Trill</u>				r				

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